

## REMARKS

1. Recommended by the examiner state-of-the-art patents have been included to "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and critical notes have been made.
2. A new Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully submitted.
3. Applicants agree with Examiner's recommendation of a change in claim 1, and a word "and" is added before the last phrase. No new matter was added.
4. Break lines and centerlines are added in the drawings figures 15-17 to show connections between elements of the sternoclavicular coupling, the shoulder coupling, the elbow coupling, and the wrist coupling.

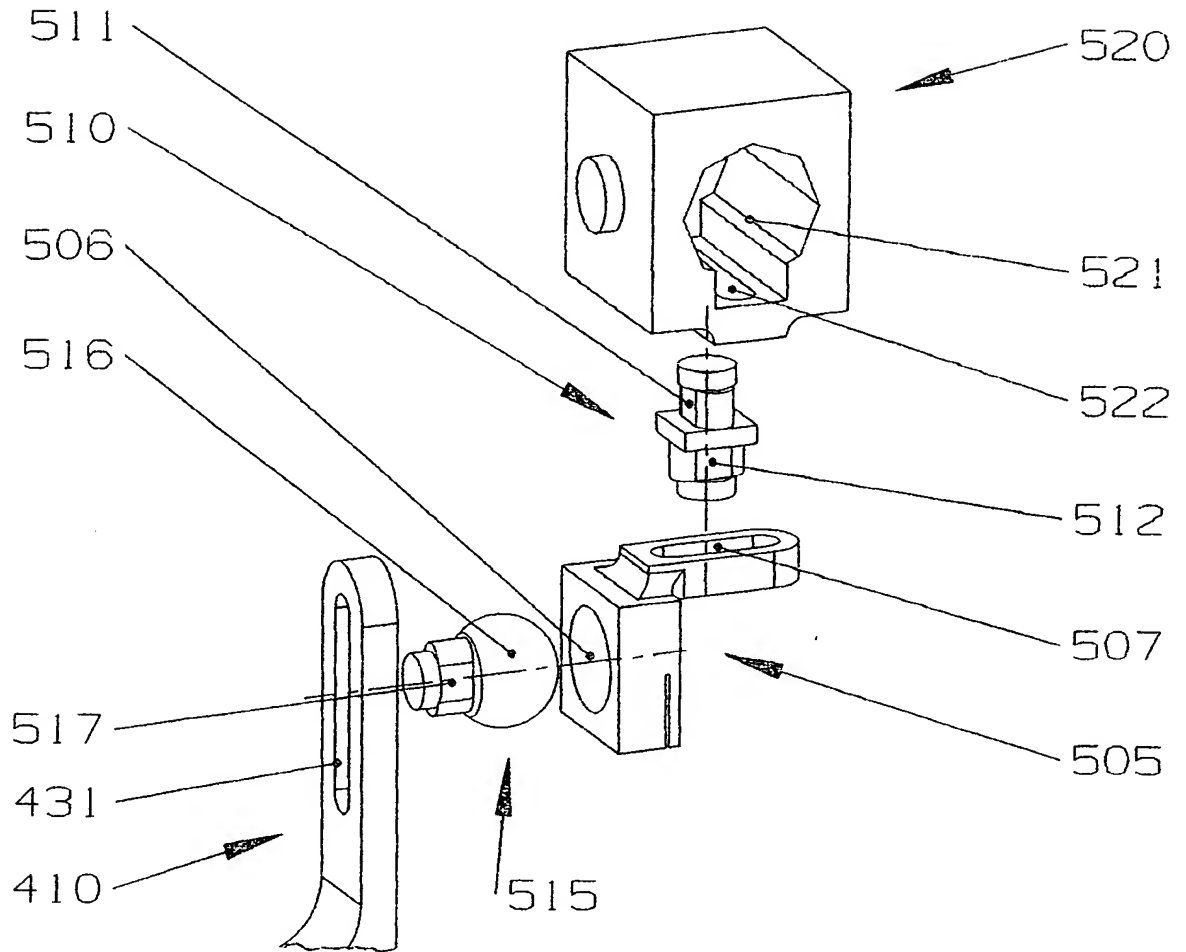


FIG. 14

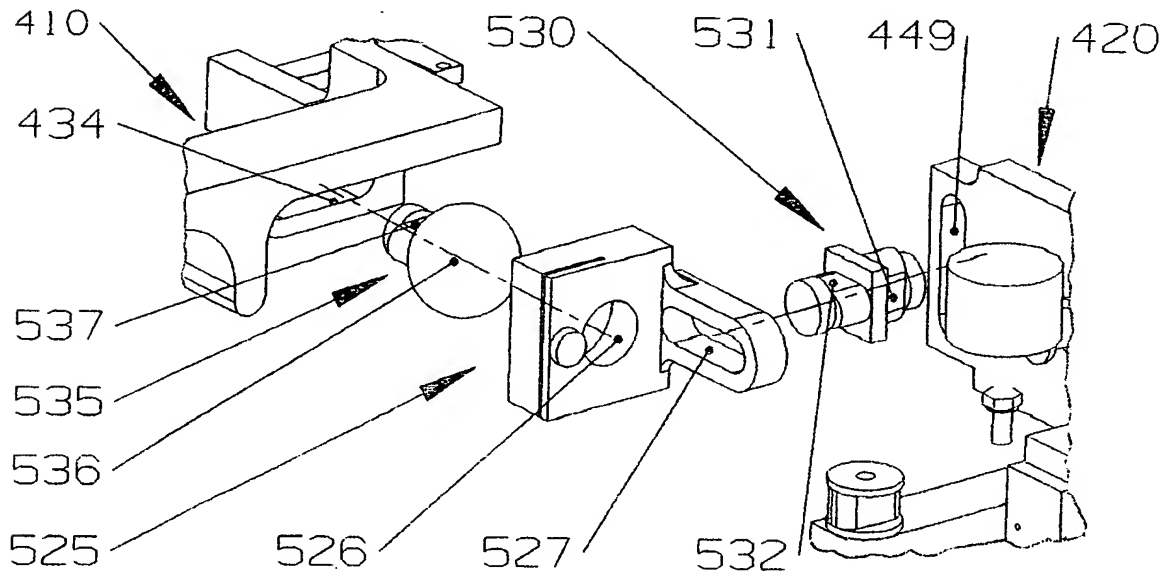


FIG. 15

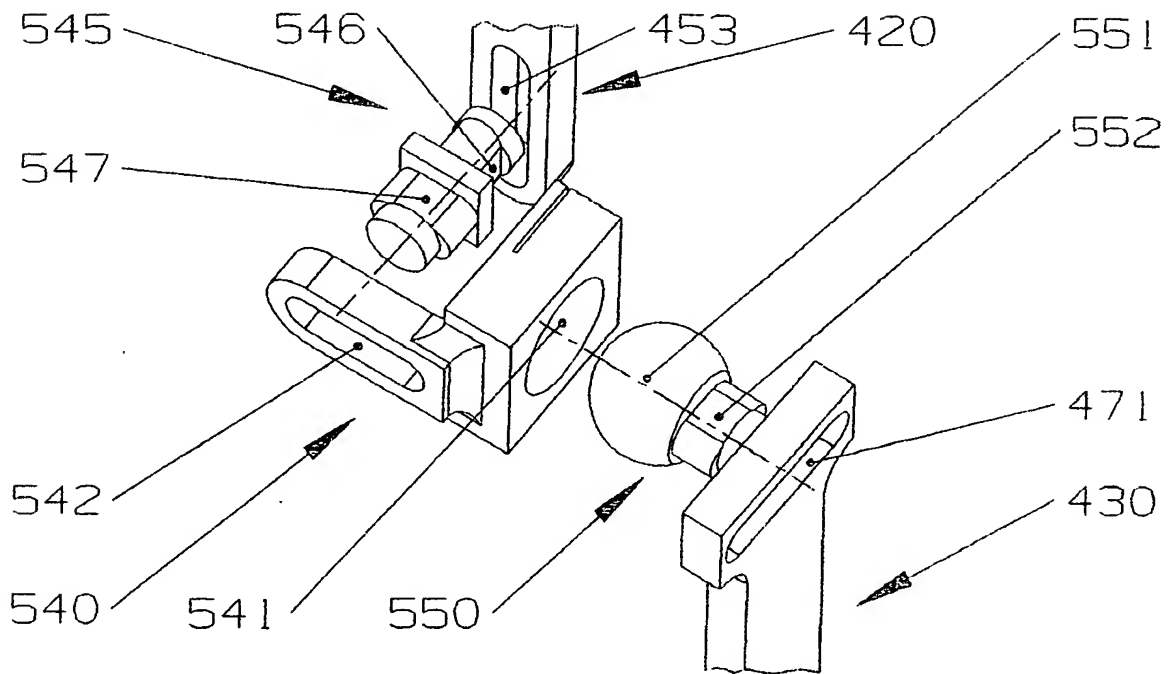


FIG. 16

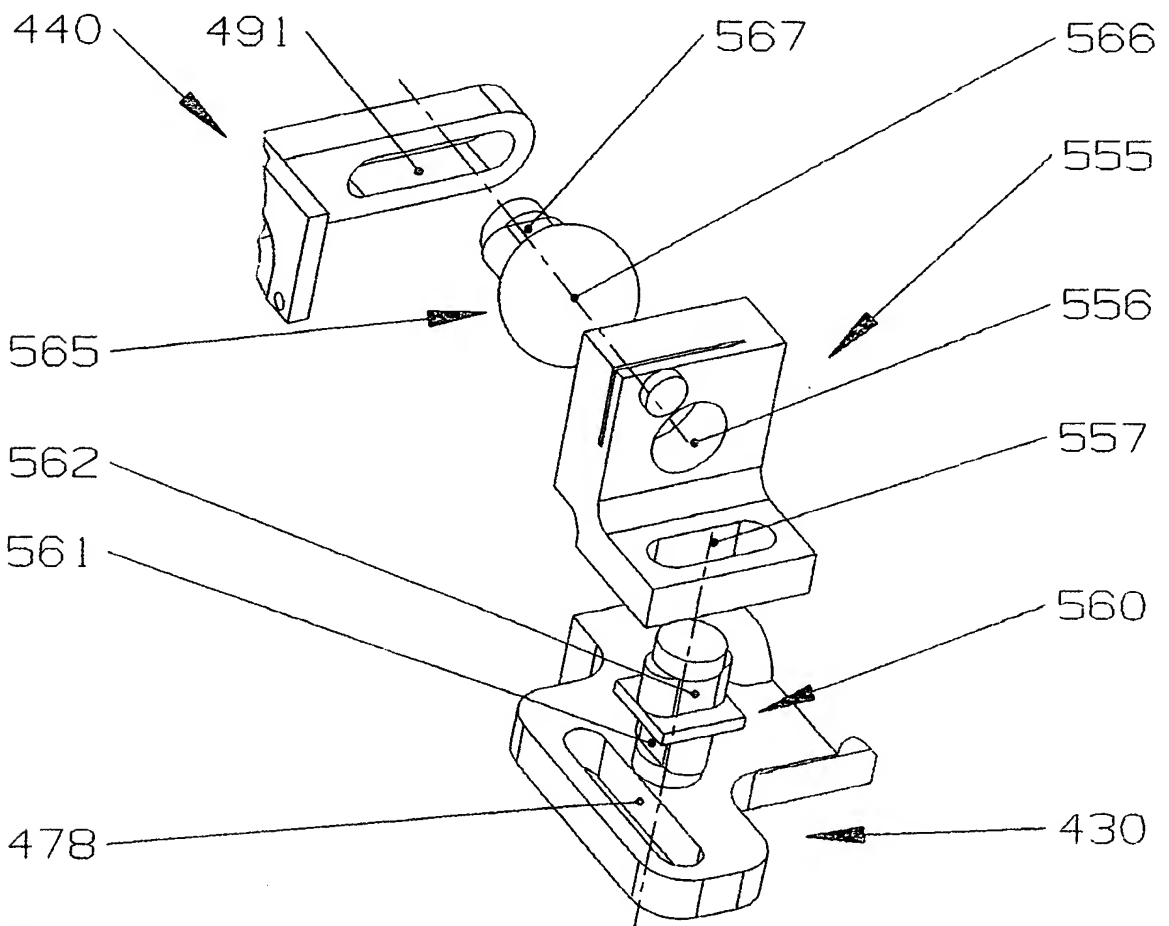


FIG. 17